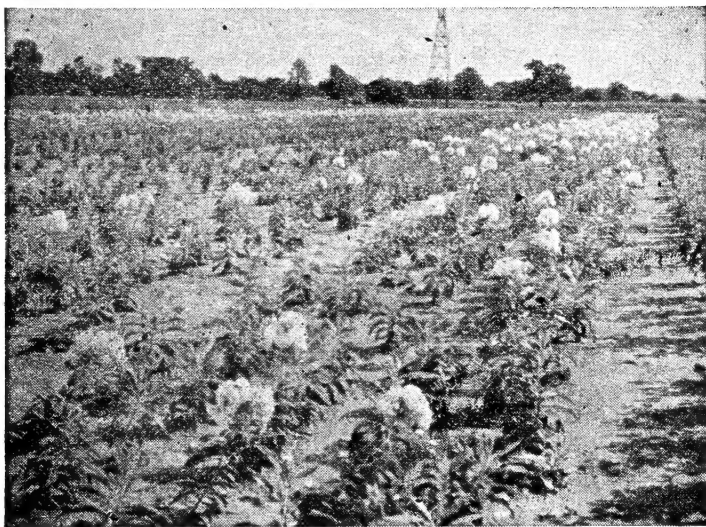


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Part of Our Hardy Phlox Plantings In Early August.

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SPECIAL PHLOX OFFER
FIELD-GROWN PLANTS WHICH WILL
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We will select eight field grown plants, our choice, from our regular list of varieties and send them to you postpaid at this money-saving price. Balanced colors; each plant labeled. Safe delivery guaranteed. Eight plants as described above, postpaid for.....

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HARDY PHLOX

**BEST OF THE OLD FAVORITES,
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NEW INTRODUCTIONS**

WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER

No flower will lend more color and beauty to your garden than a mass planting of Hardy Phlox. They thrive under average conditions, bloom freely over a long period of time and are equally satisfactory when used in beds or borders.

We are growers of Phlox and have an unusually fine assortment of field grown plants. These are one year plants, the best size for transplanting. All are well rooted and have bloomed in our fields, so we know they are true to name. Phlox will start blooming early in July and continue all through August into September. Remember all of our plants are super packed, sent prepaid and guaranteed to reach you in good condition.

VARIETY

- AETNA**
Excellent new variety which is highly resistant to rust. Tall strong grower and of superb deep scarlet color.
- AFRICA**
Lustrous deep carmine red with darker eye.
- ANNIE LAURIE**
One of the best new salmon-reds. Sturdy grower.
- B. COMPTE**
Rich glossy French purple. Prolific bloomer.
- BARON von DEEDUM**
Rich Salmon Red with attractive light eye.
- BARON von HECHERON**
Deep reddish-pink with glowing red eye.
- BORDER QUEEN**
Dwarf variety good for foreground plantings. Massive well formed heads. Deep watermelon pink.
- BLUSHING BRIDE**
Splendid new variety with exceptionally large flower heads on tall erect stems. Deep rosy-pink with red eye.
- BRIDESMAID**
Beautiful ivory-white blooms with bright red eye.
- CAROLINE VANDENBURG**
The nearest to blue color to be found among the Phlox. Large flowering type providing a distinct contrast in color values.
- CHEVALIER**
One of the best new Phlox. Flashy red.
- COUNT ZEPPELIN**
Very strong grower and free flowering. Large white blooms with vivid red eye.
- DAILY SKETCH**
One of the best introductions of recent years. Immense flowers of light salmon pink with carmine eye. One of the tallest growing Phlox.
- E. I. FARRINGTON**
A Phlox of distinctive beauty. Flower trusses are extremely large and color is a delightful salmon shade with slightly darker eye.
- ENCHANTRESS**
Large deep pink.
- ETHEL PRITCHARD**
Rich bluish-violet which blends well with other colors.
- EUROPA**
A well proven variety and still popular because of its good growth and sure blooming qualities. Good sized white blooms with blended red eye.
- GEORGE STIPP**
A strong grower with excellent foliage. A truly outstanding Phlox of glowing salmon-pink.
- HAUPTMANN KOEHL**
A great favorite since its introduction a few years ago. Rich red color which does not fade easily.
- LEO SCHLAGETER**
One of the brightest and flashiest of all red Phlox. Sturdy grower and very free bloomer.
- LILLIAN**
One of the most distinctive new Phlox ever introduced. Unusually large trusses of charming soft pink.
- MAID MARION**
Shining pink-lavender with silvery eye. Beautiful for pastel shading in beds or for cutting.
- MIA RUY**
A dwarf variety which bears large heads of pure white.
- MORGENROD**
The glorious rosy red of sunrise. Very striking for colorful beds. Excellent as cut flowers.
- MRS. JENKINS**
Beautiful clear pearly white.
- MRS. SCHOLTEN**
An outstanding color it is an American Beauty red with a deeper eye.
- NANA COREULA**
Deep lavender. Good grower. Dwarf.
- PAINTED LADY**
Much loved for its shimmering silvery-pink color and deep red eye. Tall vigorous grower.
- RHEINLANDER**
An old favorite. Tall growing, salmon pink. Red eye.

YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE VARIETIES

**EACH LABELLED, WELL PACKED, AND
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20c ea.; or 12 for \$2.00 postpaid

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HARDY PHLOX (CONTINUED)

VARIETY

- ROSEA SUPERBA**
Light pink with red eye. Large florets.
- ROSENBURG**
Rich French purple. Prolific grower.
- ROYAL PURPLE**
Large flower heads of rich satiny purple on strong stems. Individual florets are large with uniformly good color. Excellent dark green foliage.
- SALOME**
A bright red. Tall growing.
- SALMON GLOW**
Teamed with Daily Sketch this variety has swept to a high place in the phlox world. Its robust growth and blooms of deep salmon recommend it to all.
- THOR**
Deep salmon-pink with a peculiar scarlet color tone. A prolific bloomer and strong grower.
- VON LASSBURG**
One of the most colorful and sturdy growing white phlox. Medium height. Good bedder.
- VON HOCHBERG**
Another one of the older varieties, but it has never been surpassed for deep blood-red color and assured prolific blooming quality. Wonderful for bedding or for massed color spots.
- WM. KESSELRING**
One of the better new phlox. Rosy purple with distinctive eye.

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SPECIAL! TEN OF THE NEWEST PHLOX INTRODUCTIONS!

We offer our customers ten of the very newest introductions in Hardy Phlox. We have seen these beautiful creations in bloom and we cannot recommend them too highly. All are extremely vigorous growers with good strong stems and are resistant to rust. Flower heads are immense in size with some really surprising individual florets. Try these newest Phlox and you'll be delighted when they bloom next summer. Most growers would ask at least 50c each for these but note Richards' money-saving price.

VARIETY

- BLUE BOY**—Near blue flowers.
- CHIEFTAIN**—Brilliant red. Enormous flower heads.
- DR. KLEMM**—Large White; pale blue eye.
- EVA FOERESTER**—Rich salmon pink with white eye.
- FLASH**—Rich carmine-rose with orange-scarlet center.
- FRAU ANTON VON MATNER**—A brilliant cherry red.
- HARVEST FIRE**—A Brilliant salmon orange.
- JULIGHT**—A Brilliant carmine red with blood red eye.
- MOONLIGHT DREAM**—Pure white; unusually large.
- PRIME MINISTER**—Clear pure white, brilliant red center.

Your choice only 45c each; 10 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**PLANT PHLOX THIS FALL, HAVE BEAUTIFUL
BLOOMS ALL NEXT SUMMER**

PEONIES TO COLOR

We have, every year, an accumulation of peonies to color but unnamed. These are from our regular stock, you might get a \$3.00 peony among these mixed varieties. White, 25c each; Pink, 25c each and Red, 25c each. Not less than five of these will be filled on an order or we will furnish.

SIX RED MIXED

SIX PINK MIXED

SIX WHITE MIXED

FOR **\$3.50** POSTPAID

**BE SURE TO READ OUR SPECIAL PEONY
OFFERS—**

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THE WORLD'S HIGHEST RATED
PEONIES
AT RICHARDS' MONEY SAVING PRICES

From our list of Peonies we have selected 26 of the best, all rating 9.0 or better, as listed below.
These are unquestionably the aristocrats of the Peony world. All grown from one, two and three year old stock; the finest roots money can buy.

ALICE HARDING A. M. SLOCUM BARONESS SCHROEDER FESTIVA MAXIMA ROSE SHAYLOR GEORGINA SHAYLOR KELWAY'S GLORIOUS LADY ALEXANDER DUFF JUNE DAY LONGFELLOW MABEL L. FRANKLIN HAZEL KINNEY MARY W. SHAYLOR	MONS. JULES ELIE MRS. C. S. MINOT MRS. EDWARD HARDING MYRTLE GENTRY NINA SECOR PHILLIPPE RIVOIRE PRESIDENT WILSON SARAH BERNHARDT SOLANCE SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT THERESE TOURANCELLE WALTER FAXON
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SPECIAL OFFER NUMBER ONE One of each of the 26 supreme peonies described; all strong 3 to 5 divisions. A real \$24.50 value, postpaid to your door at Richard's Low rice of only.....	\$18.00
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SPECIAL PEONY OFFER NUMBER TWO Your choice of any 12 peonies from this list of the World's Outstanding varieties, postpaid for only.....	\$10.00
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SPECIAL OFFER NUMBER THREE Your choice of any five of the superb peonies, postpaid for only.....	\$5.00
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SPECIAL ONE-DOLLAR PEONY OFFER One Sarah Bernhardt, rose pink; one Mary Brand, dark brilliant crimson; one Mrs. Edward Harding, white and gold—three wonderful peonies postpaid for only.....	\$1.00
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FREE PEONIES

With each order for **OFFER No. 1** at \$18 we will include **FREE 1 Felix Crousse**, rated 8.4 bright red, midseason, double; and **1 Mary BRAND** rated 8.7, dark crimson with bright sheen, midseason, double.
With each order for **OFFER NO 2** received we will include **FREE 1 MARY BRAND** as described above.
With each order for **OFFER NO. 3** received we will include **FREE 1 Felix Crousse** as described above.

MICHIGAN CUSTOMERS PLEASE ADD 3% SALES TAX ALL PRICES ARE PREPAID PRICES We will include free 1 peony, our choice, with every order for \$2 worth or more from this list.

OUR GUARANTEE We guarantee these peonies to be true to name. Notify us any time within two years after purchase of any not true to name and we will replace them without charge.
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VARIETY	Rating	Each
A. M. SLOCUM Large; double; late. Light rose pink with lighter center. A dwarf free blooming type.	9.0	1.00
ALBA FLORA Large; double; late midseason. White with creamy tinge on incurving petals.	7.6	.40
ALBERT CROUSSE Double, light rose pink with creamy tone. A profuse bloomer. Strong stems and good foliage, late.	8.6	.60
ALICE HARDING Large; double; midseason. Outer petals are a delicate flesh-pink around a creamy-white center. Strong stems and good foliage.	9.5	2.00
ALSACE LORRAINE Large; double; midseason. Pure white tinted with cream and buff in center.	8.8	.60
ASA GRAY Delicate pink, some years slightly mottled. Very free-flowering and very fragrant. Fine for cutting. Mid-season.	8.1	.25
AUGUSTE DESSERT Large; double, midseason. Color an intense pink; petals edged with silver. Good grower.	8.7	.50

VARIETY	Rating	Each
AVALANCHE One of the very best of white peonies, late and a very prolific bloomer. A fine cut flower.	8.7	.40
BARONESS SCHROEDER Large; double; midseason. Flesh-white tinted creamy pink.	9.0	.40
BOULE DE NEIGE Large; double; early midseason. White with creamy blend and crimson flecks on outer petals. Very free bloomer. Good stems.	8.0	.40
BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT Large double; late midseason. Rich dark crimson with purplish cast. Prolific bloomer.	8.2	.50
CHERRY HILL Very early red medium size. Good bloomer.	8.6	.60
CHESTINE GOWDY Large; double; late. Light rose with some outer petals edged with red. Strong grower and free blooming.	8.4	.50
CLAIRE DUBOIS Large; double; late. Bright rose-pink with enormous buds and flowers. Strong stems make this a good cutting variety.	8.7	.60
CORONATION Large; double; late midseason. Beautifully shaped bloom with rose pink outer petals and deeper colored center. Free blooming	8.5	.50
COURONNE D'OR Double type. Large, late. Color, white. Good foliage.	8.1	.50
DUCHESS DE NEMOURS Large double; early. White guard petals with center of canary-yellow. Very free blooming.	8.1	.40
E. C. HILL Large; double; midseason. Deep rose. Good grower and free blooming.	7.1	.40
EDITH FORREST Large; double; midseason. A good pink which flowers heavily and is especially effective in massed border plantings.		.40
EDULIS SUPERBA This is one of the few peonies which we have that is rated under eight, and there is no reason why Edulis Superba should carry this low rating as it is really a good peony, early free flowering, and a fine cut flower in the dark pink class.	7.6	.40
ELWOOD PLEAS Large, late pink peony on the order of Therese.	8.7	.40
EUGENE BIGOT Large, late crimson peony.	8.3	.50
EUGENIE VERDIER Double type. Large, late. Color, rose-pink. Good foliage and tall growing.	8.6	.60
FELIX CROUSSE Late, midseason red peony, one of the Big Four of peonies, and probably the largest seller of all red peonies. Sure bloomer always opens well.	8.4	.40
FESTIVA MAXIMA Very large double; early. White with crimson flecks. Strong stems and free flowering.	9.3	.40
GEORGINA SHAYLOR Very large; double; late midseason. Light rose-pink with odd crimson streaked petals around center. Free blooming.	8.9	.75
GIGANTEA Very large; double; early. Clear rose-pink with silver tipped petals. Grows quite tall and slightly sprawling. Pleasing fragrance.	8.2	.40
GLORIANA Not yet rated and not well known but a very good pink.	1.00	
GOLDEN HARVEST Double; large; midseason. Good blush shade. Strong Grower.	7.8	.40
GRACE BATSON This is a deep pink and a good one.	1.00	
GROVER CLEVELAND Large; red; late midseason.	8.2	.40
HAZEL KINNEY Large, double, midseason. Flesh-pink with broad petals.	9.0	1.00
JAMES KELWAY Very large, early mid-season peony, opening pink and turning white. Fine for cutting.	8.7	.40
JEANNOT Large; double; late. Beautiful waxy rose-pink petals slightly deeper in center. Medium growing with strong wiry stems. Good foliage and exquisite fragrance.	9.2	1.00
JOHN M. GOOD Large; double; late midseason. Outer petals pale pink shading to ivory center; yellowish cast in depths of the bloom. Tall and vigorous.	9.3	1.50
JUBILEE Very large; double; midseason. Immense white blooms with a greenish tinge. Prolific.	8.9	.75
JUNE DAY Large, double, mid-season. Old rose-pink with lighter outer petals.	9.0	.75
KARL ROSENFELD Red, large flower, blooms in mid-season. This is not the ordinary red but it has a light touch of crimson. A reliable bloomer. Does not open well when cut in bud	8.8	.40
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS Very large, double, midseason. Creamy-white, crimson streaks.	9.8	1.00
LADY ALEXANDER DUFF Large, double, midseason. Blush-pink blooms in clusters.	9.1	.75

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM OUR 1943 GENERAL CATALOG WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT THIS FALL. Page 3— ACHILLEA "The Pearl". 4— AQUILEGIA , Clematiflora; Coerulea Rocky Mt. Blue ; Longissima . 5— BELLIS All varieties. 5— AUBRIETIA , Calycanthemum all colors; Persicifolia white and blue. 7— CHELONE 7— HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS , Autumn Lights : Ruth Marion Hutton ; Symphony 9— KOREAN 'MUM , Autumn Glory . 10— DIANTHUS , Turkey Red . 12— HOLLYHOCKS , Apple Blossom . 13— VESPER IRIS . 13— Field Crown plants of LAVENDULA Vera . 13— LIATRIS , Scariosa White in regular or field grown plants. 14— MYOSOTIS , Semperflorens Rosea . 15— OENOTHERA , Fraseri . 15— PENSTEMON , Barbatus . 20— Field grown plants of STATICE Latifolia . 21— VERONICA , Amethystina . 21— VIOLAS , Cornuta King Henry ; Jersey Gem . 24— HARDY PHLOX , R. P. Struthers , Starlight . 25— All varieties of BABY PHLOX . 33— All STRAWBERRIES and ASPARAGUS . FIELD GROWN TRANSPLANTED PLANTS OF ALL VARIETIES IN 1943 GENERAL CATALOG THE FOLLOWING PLANTS WHICH ARE NOT LISTED IN OUR CATALOG ARE AVAILABLE FOR PLANTING THIS FALL. HARDY ASTERS —"Amethyst"—Double bluish purple;—"Beechwood Challenger"—Nearest red Hardy aster;—"Sunset Glow"—Glorious sunset pink;—"Red Rover"—Deep rosy red blooms with golden centers. "Victor"—Dwarf, lilac-pink flowers. 35c ea; 3 for \$1.00 postpaid HELIOPSIS , Lemione's Giant —Double, golden yellow blooms. 90c per doz. 55c per half dozen HOLLYHOCKS , "Orange Prince"—Giant double with bright orange throat. "Imparator Mixed"—Begonia flowered with frilled edges; Mixed colors. 75c per dozen; 45c per half dozen DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William), "Homeland"—New, large trusses; deep red with sharply defined white eye. 90c per doz. 55c per half dozen CARNATION GRENADIN (Hardy Carnation) "Golden Sun"—Sweet scented, golden yellow. "Crenadin Mixed"—Hardy; fragrant; in mixed colors. 75c per dozen 45c per half dozen PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies) "Robinson's Mixed"—Finest strain of painted daisies, in mixed colors. 90c per dozen; 55c per half dozen LINARIA , Dalmatica —Perennial snapdragon in rich yellow. 75c per dozen; 45c half dozen. SIDALCEA (Greek Mallow) "Rose Queen"—Bright rose blooms on 2 to 3 ft. stems in June and July. 90c per dozen, 55c per half dozen CHINESE DELPHINIUM , "Blue Mirror"—Bright navy blue blooms without spurs. Grows 2 ft. high. One of the best blues. 75c per dozen; 45c per half dozen BLACKBERRY LILY (Belamcinda Chinesis)—Lily like blooms of orange spotted with red Easily grown. 75c per dozen; 45c per half dozen VIOLA (Hardy Pansy) "Blue Elf"—Upper petals deep-violet blue. Lower petals light violet-blue. Golden eye. 75c per dozen; 45c per half dozen PANSY , "Raspuerry Rose"—Color of a ripe raspberry with some petals of a lighter shade. Darker center. \$1.10 per dozen; 65c per half dozen HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM "Jackie"—Brand new, being introduced by us this year Double, deep rich wine red. Free bloomer. "China Pink"—Another new 'mum being introduced by us this year. A Korean type, tall growing mid-season bloomer. Beautiful pastel pink with bright yellow centers. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00 postpaid PHLOX SUBLATA (Dwarf Creeping Phlox) "Alba"—Pure white. "Lilacina"—Pale lilac lavender. "Atro-purpurea"—Carmine red. Your choice, 25c ea; 5 for \$1.00 postpaid CAMPANULA (Bellflower) Calycanthemum Mixed Cup and saucer blooms in mixed shades. Ideal for massing. 75c per dozen; 45c per half dozen CAMPANULA , Persicifolia Mixed . True perennial type of canterbury bells in mixed colors. 75c per dozen; 45c per half dozen

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LADY KATE Large, double, late. Solid light pink color. Tall grower with strong stems. Long blooming season.	8.7	1.00
LAURA DESSERT Anemone type. The outer petals of white with center of canary yellow, considered to be nearest to a yellow peony. Early.	8.8	1.00
LA PERLE Large; double; midseason. One of the really good lilac-white varieties. Center is slightly darker, flaked with red. Fragrant.	8.5	.40
LILLIAN GUMM Very large, deep rose-pink flower; a real beauty and blooms in mid-season. Fine for cut flowers.	8.8	.50
LONGFELLOW Large, crimson flowered peony blooming in mid-season. Free-flowering and very showy as cut flowers.	9.0	.75
LORA DEXHEIMER Bright crimson. We consider this one of the very best of the reds and when it is better known should be very popular. Blooms in mid-season. Fine for cut flowers. Free bloomer.	8.4	.40
LORCH Large pure snow white outer petals with center petals lemon and cream with rose fragrance. When well grown is a beautiful flower. Midseason.	8.7	.75
MABEL L. FRANKLIN Very large, double, midseason. Center bright pink. Fragrant.	9.0	1.00
MARIE CROUSSE Very large, double, midseason. Pale pink shaded deeper at center with glowing sheen. Free blooming and good stems.	8.9	.75
MARIE KUNDERD Large, double, late midseason. Nice size blooms of pure white. Free bloomer; vigorous grower.		.50
MARIE LEMOINE Very large; double; blooms late. Lemon-white with trace of crimson on few petals. Fragrant.	8.5	.50
MARY BRAND Dark clear crimson. Free-flowering midseason peony and where quantities of red flowers are wanted, this is excellent to have.	9.0	.50
MARY W. SHAYLOR Very large, double, late. Flesh white, crimson flecks.	9.0	.75
MAUD L. RICHARDSON Light rose-pink, blooming very late. Very free-flowering and fine for cut flowers opening well for late bloomer. Very fragrant.	8.5	.50
MESSONIER Double type. Medium, midseason. Color red. Good foliage. A low rated peony, but a good light crimson	6.5	.40
MINNIE SHAYLOR Large, semi-double; mid-season. Clear light pink with golden anthers. Good grower.	8.9	.50
MILE, LENOIE CALOT Double type. Small to medium. Late midseason. Flesh-pink, darkening somewhat in the center. Medium height, drooping stems. Good foliage.	8.1	.60
MME. DE VATRY Double type. Large mid-season. Color very light pink, develops a high crown as the flowers age.	7.7	.50
MME. EMILE CALLE Large; double late. Translucent light rose-pink; rose fragrance.	8.5	.50
MME. CAUDICHAU Double; medium sized blooms; late mid-season. Dark crimson with blackish sheen. Foliage and stems red throughout season.	8.2	.40
MME. EMILE LEMOINE Double type. Large, midseason. Opens with crimson streaks on outer petals, fading to a creamy white. Tall, free blooming, strong stems and good foliage.	8.9	1.00
MME. JULES DESSERT Extremely large; double late. An outstanding and lovely peony. Long smooth, flesh-white petals and a peculiar golden sheen in the center. Tall strong stems and good foliage. Experts rank this among the best dozen.	9.4	.75
MME. DE VERNEVILLE Medium size; double; early. Blush white, sometimes with light lemon cast. Free flowering.	7.9	.50
MODESTE GUERIN Dark rose pink. Sometimes called American Beauty peony on account of resemblance to American Beauty Rose. Excellent early peony.	7.8	.40
MONS. JULES ELIE Very large, double, early. Light rose-pink. Free-flowering. Dark satiny sheen.	9.2	.40
MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC This is the darkest red peony which we have. Blooms in early mid-season and very free-flowering. Dark satiny sheen.	8.8	.75
MRS. C. S. MINOT Very large, double, late. Flesh-pink with copper tint.	9.2	1.00
MRS. EDWARD HARDING Large, double, midseason. White with golden stamens.	9.3	.50
MRS. JOHN M. LEWIS Large, dark crimson and blooms in midseason. Very symmetrical.	8.2	.50
MYRTLE GENTRY Large, double, late. Rosy white with salmon tints. Sturdy stems.	9.1	1.50
NINA SECOR Medium, double, mid-season. Pure white with yellow glow, red flecked.	9.0	1.00
NYMPHAE Double type. Large midseason. Color creamy white, flushed pale rose pink. Medium height, profuse bloomer, stiff stems. Good foliage.	8.8	.75

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OFFICINALIS RUBRA The old fashioned peony of your grandmother's garden. Always in bloom at Decoration Day in this climate. Bright red.		1.00
OPAL Large double; midseason. Rose-pink with long pointed petals. Free blooming and good foliage.	8.5	.75
PAULINE KUNDERD Large semi-dwarf, mid-season. Pure white with lacy petals in crown shape. Novelty peony.		.75
PHILOMELE Anemone type. Medium size. Early. Dark old rose with buff petals. A very good cut flower because of the smallness of the blooms and the striking tri-color effect. Average height, strong stems and good foliage.	7.7	.60
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE Medium, double, mid-season. Very deep crimson with blackish glow.	9.2	1.00
PHOEBE CARY Pale old dose pink. Very late, double type, profuse bloomer. A good peony of good color and no serious fault.	8.8	.75
PHYLLIS KELWAY Very large; semi-double; midseason. Rose-pink with lighter center. Good stems.	9.0	1.25
PRESIDET WILSON Very large; double; late. Bright rose-pink with darker center.	9.3	1.00
PRIMEVERE Anemone type. The outer petals white with center lemon yellow, similar to Laura Dessert but not as fine a flower. Midseason.	8.6	.60
RACHEL Late free flowering red. Not very large bloom but brilliant color. Flowers have excellent keeping qualities.	8.3	.40
REINE HORTENSE We cannot say too much about Reine Hortense. It is a very large pink, rather flat bloom and free-flowering. Considered one of the very best of cut flower varieties. Blooms in mid-season.	8.7	.40
RICHARD CARVEL The earliest of the red peonies of Chinese type to bloom. It is one of the very best of reds and it is very excellent for cut flowers.	8.8	.50
ROSE SHAYLOR Pale pink, tall, strong-flowering with stiff stems. Excellent for cutting. Mid-season.	9.1	1.00
RUBRA SUPERBA Double type. Color crimson. Blooms medium size. Foliage good. Medium height. A very old variety much used for massed landscape planting.	7.2	.40
SARAH BERNHARDT Very large; double; late. Dark rose pink. Strong stems. Free flowering.	9.0	.50
SOLFATARE One of the older but still good whites. Large double blooms come in midseason and are excellent in mixed beds. Free bloomer.	7.6	.40
SOLANGE Large double, late. Creamy-white suffused with buff and salmon.	9.7	1.00
SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT Large; double; mid-season. Vivid pink, shell-pink center. Strong erect stems.	9.1	.75
THERESE Very large; double; midseason. Enormous size. Rose-pink wih golden glow.	9.8	1.00
TOURANCELLE Large; double; late. Creamy-white suffused with tan and flesh-pink.	9.4	.50
W. F. CHRISTMAN Double; large; mid-season. Bright shell-pink with faint pink. Fragrant and free flowering.	8.8	.50
WALTER FAXON Medium; double, mid-season. Bright shell-pink with luminous glow.	9.3	.40
WINNIFRED DOMME A small flower, blooms in mid-season. Has a very distinctive color, almost as dark as Mons Martin Cahuzac and really a most desirable peony.	8.3	.50

ORIENTAL PEONIES		
CYSPY Dark wine-red, blooms in mid-season and of medium size.	8.0	.40
MIKADO Dull crimson, of medium size, blooms in mid-season. Free flowering.	8.6	.40
MRS. WALTER BREWSTER Abundant bloomer. Color a good rose-pink.	8.0	.50
PRINCE ITO Much like Fuyajo but slightly darker and several days later. Does not fade so much.		1.00
TORO-NO-MAKI Blush white, very large blooms in mid-season and fairly free-flowering.	9.0	1.00
YELLOW KING One of the very best of the newer Oriental peonies. Pale pink.		1.25

SPECIAL: 5 MIXED PEONIES \$1.00 We will select 5 peonies, our choice, in balanced colors for only one dollar. These will not be labeled but will all be good varieties, 3 to 5 eye divisions. Just the bargain you've been looking for to plant a large bed or for a peony hedge.

The World's Finest DELPHINIUMS

PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

The World's Most Elegant Strain — Genuine Vetterle and Reinelt Giant Pacific Hybrids

This elegant strain of Delphinium is almost beyond description. Flower spikes 3 to 5 feet long closely packed with individual flowers from 2 to 3 inches across; many are double, some semi-double, some single. The plants are resistant to mildew and stems are wiry and strong enough to resist high winds. These plants are strong well rooted plants from seed sown last May.

Richards Gardens enjoy the reputation of not only being America's Largest Growers of untransplanted Perennials, but also of producing some of the finest Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums it is possible to secure.

COLOR GROUPS

VARIETY

	Per Dox.	Half Dox.
LIGHT BLUE	1.10	.65
DARK BLUE	1.10	.65
GIANT WHITE	1.10	.65
MIXED SHADES	1.10	.65
VIOLET SHADES	1.10	.65
LAVENDER AND PASTEL	1.10	.65

NAMED VARIETIES

VARIETY

	Per Dox.	Half Dox.
BLUE JAY	1.25	.70
Deep blue with darker bee.		
GALAHAD SERIES	1.25	.70
Clear white flower spikes of enormous size with well spaced flowers. Good branching habit.		
GUINEVERE	1.25	.70
Light pink lavender with white bee.		
SUMMER SKIES	1.25	.70
Clearlest light blue with white bee.		
BLACK KNIGHT	1.25	.70
Darkast royal violet.		
ROUND TABLE	1.25	.70
Mixed shades. Finest.		

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DELPHINIUM (PERENNIAL LARKSPUR)

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One of the best loved and most popular of the world's perennials. New introductions have widened the colors available and have produced better growth and blooms. Our reputation has been founded on the high quality of the delphiniums we grow. These are all heavy 1 yr., field grown plants which will bloom in your plantings next summer.

BELLADONNA, IMPROVED CLIVEN BEAUTY75 .45

Beautifully soft light blue in color. A strong grower and heavy bloomer. Superior to the old types of Belladonna; better stems and color.

BELLAMOSUM75 .45

Identical in habit of growth and characteristics with Belladonna described above but has rich, deep blue color so much loved in delphiniums.

CHINESE75 .45

Graceful habit of growth and has finely cut foliage which makes it useful for garden display. Flower spikes are loosely arranged and have a clear deep blue color, keeping well when cut.

ELATUM HYBRIDUM INDIGO75 .45

Noted for having a True Blue color. Beautiful in any planting or for cutting. Good grower.

LAMARTINE75 .45

One of the finest cutting varieties. Well formed spikes of very deepest blue flowers, each with a distinct white eye. The real Gentian-blue color is rare in flowers and these will delight you.

GORGEOUSLY COLORED HYBRID DELPHINIUM

Recent introductions in the field of Hybrids have added rare new colors and variations never thought possible in Delphiniums. Individual florets are now double and semi-double in addition to singles. Spikes are almost unbelievably large. Plant some Hybrids this year and you will be thrilled next summer when you see the wonderful blossoms produced.

BLACKMORE & LANGDON HYBRIDS90 .55

Superb color range which includes all shadings from pale blue through delicate lavender and rose with variations. Florets run a good per cent double. Very strong grower with strong stems.

WREXHAM STRAIN, HOLLYHOCK FLOWERED90 .55

Extremely long, spire-like spikes thickly studded with individual florets of large size. Color variations include all shades from the deepest blues and purples to the delicate pastels in rose, orchid and pale blue. A wonderful grower and producer with very strong stems.

